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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A BACKUP PARALLEL SERVER DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

and invented by:

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 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
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 - Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
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 - Abstract of the Disclosure

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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
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13. Preliminary Amendment
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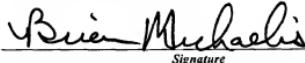
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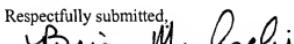
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